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REGISTERED RECEIPT RETURN REQUESTED

Mr. LeRoy Fyock  
Chevron Resources Company  
Manila Star Route  
Vernal, Utah 84078

RE: Chevron Resources  
Vernal Phosphate Operations  
ACT/047/008  
Uintah County, Utah

Dear Mr. Fyock:

Thank you for your letter of November 28, 1982. The Division appreciates this update regarding the compliance activities which have taken place during calendar year 1982. I believe your letter has addressed the items detailed in a July 18, 1982 Division letter.

However, we are still concerned that the addendum which was originally expected in this office by the first quarter of 1982 is still not available. Secondly, we are concerned about Chevron's two acre disturbance associated with the slurry ditch, which is not currently a permitted activity. Because of this the Division is requesting a prompt response to the following list of concerns. If these can be incorporated into the "mining and reclamation plan to be submitted in January 1983" the Division would be appreciative.

We are requesting that the addendum package, including responses to the following additional concerns, reach this office no later than January 14, 1983.

1. Please provide details on the slurry ditch involving two previously undisturbed acres being implemented downstream from the tailings dam.
2. Details regarding the seed mix, mulch rate and application of netting on the fill slopes near Brush Creek should be provided.
3. A map showing all surface and ground water monitoring points should be submitted, including a narrative describing sampling frequency and the parameters sampled, as well as data accumulated to date to document the effectiveness of sediment control procedures.
4. A map delineating the extent of all buffer zones should be submitted.
5. Toxicity data taken of overburden materials should be provided.



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December 10, 1982  
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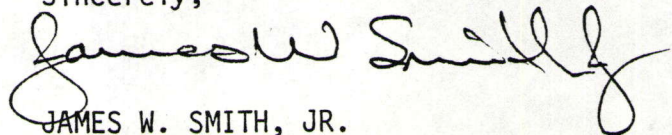
6. Soils data on the McIntyre tongue, as well as all soils data compiled by Native Plants relative to a November 28, 1982 letter from Mr. Fyock, and all details regarding the procedures for topsoil management should be provided.
7. A mining and reclamation plan relative to the sagmill must be submitted.
8. All material necessary for updating the bond to reflect current modifications must be provided also.
9. An update including any relevant correspondence between your office and the Division of Wildlife Resources (DWR) demonstrating that DWR concerns regarding Chevron's operation as being a potential wildlife migration barrier and having an adverse impact on the fishery have been satisfied, should be provided.

In addition, please be reminded that the annual operations and progress report will also be due shortly in accordance with section 40-8-15(2) and Rule M-8(b).

The Division looks forward to your response to the above items. Again, thank you for your recent update letter. Your cooperation is certainly appreciated.

Should you have any questions regarding this letter, please don't hesitate to call me or Thomas L. Portle of my staff.

Sincerely,



JAMES W. SMITH, JR.  
COORDINATOR OF MINED  
LAND DEVELOPMENT

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